

# The Miner.

Prescott, Arizona Territory.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1893.

**San Francisco Agency.**—Thomas Boyer is the only authorized agent for the Miner in San Francisco. Orders left at his office, No. 30 (second floor), Merchants' Exchange, California street, below Montgomery, will be promptly attended to.

## Mining Matters.

**BLACK CANYON.**—Mr. Behman, and four other miners, who own a bar in Black Canyon Creek, Bradshaw Mining District, left there Sunday last and arrived in Prescott on Tuesday. The news brought by them is highly encouraging. Three of the seven companies now at work there were sluicing when the party left the creek, and making from eight to twelve dollars per day to the man. The other companies were cutting ditches, making sluices, and otherwise preparing for work. The bar owned by Mr. Behman and company is on the south side of the creek, or rather river, about one mile below Montezuma bar. Before coming here for provisions, etc., the company prospected it thoroughly, and Behman informed us that he would not board a man who could not make ten dollars a day in it. We saw several prospects which he had carefully kept separate—the poorest of which was 18 cents out of two pans. There is one channel in the bar, the dirt of which prospects 40 cents to the pan. Having mined and prospected in Black Canyon, and never having found such flattering prospects as these, we were not disposed to believe Mr. Behman's story, but his partners who are old miners and know all about gold and gold digging, backed him in his assertions, and we now believe every word he said. Besides the statements of the Behman company, we have the word of Dr. J. T. Alsap, who is now at the mines, for stating that the mines are richer than we had thought them to be. In a letter to Henderson & Co., of this place, Mr. Alsap says: "I am satisfied that there is gold in paying quantities here. The miners here seem to have the most unbounded confidence in the diggings. The largest nugget found yet on the creek weighed two dollars. The Indians stole two horses from a French company below here the other day. I have not seen any. I have just heard that the French company above me have cleaned up ten dollars per day." This is cheering news from that quarter, and we seriously believe that there is not on the Pacific coast richer or more extensive diggings than those of the Bradshaw District, and now that a wagon road has been found, the cost of living there will be reduced; others will go there and much gold will be taken out.

**LOWER LYNX CREEK.**—We have no news from the hydraulic mines on Lower Lynx Creek, further than that Jackson, Lovejoy and company are plying away.

**BIG BUG.**—The companies engaged in placer mining in Big Bug district, are making from five to ten dollars per day to the man; those on the Haasayampa are also doing well.

At the Placitas, near Walnut Grove; at Weaver, and near the Vulture mine, placer mining is being carried on, and we learn that those engaged in the business have been and are doing well.

Three weeks ago, miners were fearful that we were going to have a dry winter, but their fears were groundless. The streams are now full to the brim with water; the mountain gorges are packed full of snow; the foot-hills are covered with from four to six inches of the watery element, and the valleys and mesas resemble swamps, judging from which we may safely count on having plenty of water until the middle of June next, when, very likely, placer mining will have to be suspended until the summer rains set in.

## QUARTZ MINING.

**Walker's District.**—Messrs. Fleury, McCrackin and Harvey came to town from the Eureka mill, head of Lynx creek, Wednesday last, through snow from six inches to four feet in depth. It was as much as the party could do to make town, and had it not been for Mac and Peter, Mr. Fleury, who is unaccustomed to mountain life, could not have succeeded in "reaching port." We called upon Mr. Fleury yesterday evening, and found him very stiff indeed, from the effects of the trip. He informed us that about 20 tons of refuse rock had been crushed, but that owing to the intense cold, which prevented amalgamation in the amalgamator and the arrastras, they were unable to get the gold together. As soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to admit of working, it is his intention to run the mill, day and night, upon a large lot of Tie-Tie ore belonging to N. A. French.

Owing to the departure of Chas. Borger for San Francisco, all work (except tunnelling) has been stopped at the Sterling. We learn that it is the intention of Mr. Borger to bring with him ten or fifteen more stamps for the mill, besides other machinery, acids, etc., for chlorination.

Work on the Chase tunnel is steadily progressing, and we are informed that the mine is growing wider. Should the Noll process, a description of which we publish elsewhere, prove a success, it will knock chlorination cold, and revolutionize mining in general.

## The 35th Parallel Railroad.

It is comforting to know that while Eastern capitalists are divided in opinion as to which is the best route for a railroad from the States to Albuquerque, New Mexico, there is great unanimity of opinion as regards the route upon which it should be built through this Territory. The Eastern Division Company and Fremont's old company are either quarrelling for the subsidy or have united upon one route; we do not know which. Of late, there has been a great deal of talk, in and out of Congress, about granting aid to some company to build another road to the Pacific, and it would not surprise us to learn, soon, of the granting of the subsidy. The following correspondence from H. R. Holbrook, one of the engineers who located the 35th parallel route, which runs a little to the northward of Prescott, convinces us that whichever company succeeds in getting the desired aid, the road will be built on our favorite 35th parallel route. Writing from Camp on Bush Creek, Missouri, under a recent date, Mr. Holbrook says: "I am locating for the South Pacific railroad from Lebanon, Mo., to Springfield. This company intend building their road through the Indian Territory; then up the Canadian river to Albuquerque, and from Albuquerque on the same route west that we surveyed last year. The company have the wherewith, and intend to put the road through. They will make a survey at Albuquerque next spring; at least they are talking of it now. Both roads intend running over the same route from the Rio Grande west. There will not probably be more than one road, and which it will be remains to be seen. Of one thing you may rest assured, that it will not be many years before New Mexico will have a railroad."

There is a large force of men at work on the road, and it will probably be completed to the State line in the course of one year."

Since writing the above, we learn from a dispatch published in the Reese River *Reveille*, that Kellogg, of what State the dispatch does not say, had introduced a bill incorporating a company under the name of the Southwestern Pacific Railroad Company. Capital, one hundred millions. Also, to construct a Railroad and Telegraph line from Fulton, Arkansas, crossing Trinity river between the thirty-second and thirty-third parallels at El Paso, on the Rio Grande; thence through New Mexico and Arizona to a point on the Colorado, near the southeastern boundary of California; thence to San Francisco, with branches to some point near San Diego. The bill grants twenty sections per mile on each side of the line, and six per cent. government bonds to the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) per mile in New Mexico and Arizona, and sixteen thousand dollars per mile for the rest of the line, secured by a second mortgage.

**A TRAVELLED BOY.**—Arther Rogers, a boy who arrived here Sunday last from Camp Date Creek, to attend Mrs. Ruble's school, has traveled over and seen a great deal of this western country. When a mere strippling, — years ago, he accompanied his parents from California to Prescott. Soon after, his father took a notion to go to Texas, and Arthur went with him as far as Fort Union, New Mexico, where his parents stopped. Soon, a change came over the spirit of the "old man's" dream; he resolved, in his mind, that there were worse places than Central Arizona, so he packed up again, took the back track, and after months of toilsome travel, arrived at Date Creek, in this county, where they will remain until spring opens, when they will start for this pinery. In a conversation with Master Rogers, he was not slow to inform us that Prescott was the best and prettiest place he had seen since leaving it, and that he was glad to get back.

The party of miners who arrived here from Black Canyon, Monday last, started back again, Wednesday noon. They took with them a wagon load of provisions, tools, etc., besides some burros, which were loaded with things needed by them.

**THE WEATHER.**—As a chronicler of passing events, we have to record the fact that on Saturday evening last, contrary to our expectations, it commenced snowing briskly, and kept it up until about four inches of snow lay piled upon the ground. Some of our citizens turned out early next morning, in sleighs, bent upon having a jolly time, but the snow was too soft for sleighing purposes, and the cutters had to be put away. It snowed all day Thursday.

**NEW BUILDING.**—Antonio Viwanera's new restaurant building, on Gurley street, fronting the plaza, was completed and thrown open to the public last week. It is a neat, two story frame. The front portion is used for a dining room; the rear part contains a kitchen, bakery, etc. The house is well furnished, cleanly kept, and is, no doubt, a good place to get a square meal.

**VALENTINES.**—Henderson & Co. have a large and choice selection of valentines. We have examined their assortment somewhat closely, and believe that the old, the young, the tender, the glib, the staid and sober of both sexes can't ere this valentine to express their feelings.

**Hotels and Boarding Houses.**—Although we would not trade our boarding house for any other such establishment in town, we must do the others the justice to state that they are well kept, and add to the good name of the town. A little while ago, a stranger on arriving here, found it a difficult matter to find a place where to get a meal, now the case is different. We have the Montezuma, a first rate hotel, kept by Wm. Silverthorn. Nick LaCoke's excellent restaurant, next door to Gray & Co's and Antonio's. Besides these, there are several private boarding houses, and two bakeries that serve customers with edibles, so that strangers who design coming here, and who look at the Miner for the "hotels," need not think there is but one place in Prescott that keeps anything to eat, that of Millard & Mooney. The remainder of our boarding house keepers are too "bashful to advertise," that's all.

**PRESCOTT TRIFLES.**—In consequence of the slushy state of the soil, wood has gone up a peg. Flour is still worth \$22 the hundred. Eggs are selling for \$2 per dozen, greenbacks. Corn sells readily for 5 cents per pound, gold. Thirty wheelers attend our school. Butter (Isthmus) sells for \$1.25 per pound, gold. Board is \$18 per week, greenbacks. Wages, from \$5 to \$10 per diem. Milk is scarce, owing to the fact that many of our cows have gone with the Apaches, and have not yet come home. Lumber is \$55 per thousand, and plenty. Feet are advancing in value. During the week, we heard of a sale of 25 feet in a prominent mine, at \$20 per foot, in gold. Meats are dear. Beef, first quality, is worth 25 cents per pound. Venison, 25 cents. Fresh Pork, 60 cents. Hay is worth \$50 per ton. Corn fodder, from \$20 to \$25 per ton, delivered. Whisky, two bits a drink, in greenbacks. Lager beer, ditto. Tom & Jerry, Egg-nogg and sich, 50 cents each. These are high prices, but we can stand them.

**WICKENBURG.**—From Deputy Sheriff John Taylor, who lately visited Wickenburg, we learn that all things were running right when he left there. Mr. Taylor brought up with him a large, rich specimen of Vulture ore, a present from Jesse P. Brown, book-keeper for the Vulture Mining Company. The piece is a little larger than a billiard ball, and contains, according to good judges, about two ounces of gold.

**GONE TO CALIFORNIA.**—John G. Campbell, head of the firm of Campbell & Buffum, Prescott, started for California, on the afternoon of the 29th ult., with the view of purchasing a spring and summer stock of goods. Hope no highwayman will relieve him of his pile of filthy lucre.

**PEOPLE will have it that Wm. F. Turner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Territory, has gone to Washington to look after the Governorship.** When he left here, he informed us that he did not then intend to go further than Santa Fe, New Mexico. But he may have changed his mind. While Judge Turner is not our first choice for the position, we believe he would make an honest Governor, and would therefore be an improvement on the intriguer, McCormick.

The Reese River *Reveille* says the shipment of bullion from Eastern Nevada, for the year 1892, amounted to about \$2,000,000.

**BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS OF PRINTING.**—Specimen sheets received from the Boston type foundry, by last mail, contain some of the best colored work we have ever seen. The printers of the "Hub" are masters of the art preservative.

**OVERLAND MONTHLY.**—This San Francisco Magazine, although yet quite young, has worked itself into great favor with the people of the Pacific Coast. A short time ago, but two or three copies found their way to Prescott, now it is to be seen upon the parlor tables in many houses in Prescott. The January number, which is the latest received here, contains some excellent articles.

**SICK.**—We regret to learn that Mrs. Townsend, of Leonora Valley, Lower Agua Fria, is sick with typhoid fever. Wm. Osborn, who came to town Wednesday last for medicine for the lady, informed us that Dr. McCandless had arrived from Black Canyon, and was attending to her.

**GOING TO THE STATES.**—As spring approaches, several of our well-to-do old lads feel the loneliness of their situation, and being tired of single blessedness, have determined upon leaving, soon, for America, where men are scarce and women plenty. We have tried to reason them out of the notion, but with little avail. Nothing short of a greivous bend, annexation and total demoralization will satisfy the old bachelors.

We have been informed that the settlers living upon the recently surveyed military reserve, have been served with notices ordering them to leave within sixty days. Cool, isn't it?

The Reese River *Reveille* is disgusted with the head of the Postoffice Department for advertising for proposals to carry U. S. Mails in the "Territory" of Nevada.

**FIGHT BETWEEN INDIANS AND TROOPS.**—An express arrived at Fort Whipple from Camp Date Creek, on the night of the 29th ult., with orders from Major Clendenin the commander of the sub-District of Prescott, to the commanding officer at Fort Whipple, to send, without delay, to Camp Date Creek, every cavalryman at Whipple, capable of doing service, to hunt up a large party of Indians who had attacked Col. Young and his command, captured his pack train, killed one soldier and wounded three or four others, at or near the Santa Maria. So the story goes. In accordance with these orders Companies B and L, Eighth cavalry, left the post Sunday last, under command of Major Wade and Lieutenants Wells and Somerby.

As near as we can learn, Colonel Young's command consisted of about thirty-five men.

We are indebted to that sterling old Arizonian, Wm. H. Hardy of Hardyville, Mohave county, who arrived in Prescott, Thursday evening last, for files of the Reese River (Nevada) *Reveille*, to January 10th, containing later news than that furnished us by San Francisco papers of the same date. The Legislature was in session, and contrary to expectations, the senator-elect from Lincoln county was admitted to his seat. It was and is claimed that under the constitution, he had no right to a seat, as he makes one Senator over the constitutional number. Bullion was arriving at Austin from White Pine, and thousands of people were rushing there. The miners had commenced lawing about their claims.

The Fort Whipple Dramatic Association played "Robert Macaire," and the "Double Beloved Room," to a respectable audience, of ladies and gentlemen in the Prescott Theatre, on Wednesday evening last. We were not in attendance during the performance of Robert Macaire, but learn from parties who were, that the principal actors did well. The after-piece was rich, rare and spicy. Wednesday evening next, at request of several gentlemen of this place, the company propose to give a star performance to consist of farces, burlesques, etc.

**WHITE PINE** feet rank high in San Francisco. The brokers are friendly to that section just now. We have heard that John T. Dure of San Francisco (formerly of Prescott), has succeeded in making a big raise out of White Pine stock, and we hope he has.

An exchange says: "The Legislature of Alabama has repealed all laws forbidding the intermarriage of blacks and whites." Well, we do not blame the carpet-baggers much, as that was their only show to get wives in Alabama. Now for legalized miscegenation, Tiltonism or whatever you please to call it.

**MINTS.**—The Branch mint building at Carson City, Nevada, is finished and ready for operations. Work upon the new mint, at San Francisco, is progressing. It will cost over a million of dollars. By and by, should our mines pungle as well as we expect them to, Arizona will have to be provided with a Branch Mint.

**PHIL. FORNEY** (a son of J. W. Forney,) and an army officer fought a duel near Washington, recently. Both were slightly wounded. A woman was the cause of the duel.

When you are dry and want a drink, or when your blood becomes sluggish and needs stirring up, stop not on the order of your going, but go at once to Jackson & Co's splendid bar and billiard saloon, Montezuma street, next door to Campbell & Buffum's brick store, where you will be kindly treated even after your money gives out.

**WILLOW CREEK SAW-MILL.**—by notice published elsewhere, it will be seen that John A. Rush has become sole proprietor of this mill, he having purchased the interests of Miller Bro's and Philip Richardson in the concern. Mr. Rush is an energetic, honest man, and we hope he will sell lots of lumber cheap for cash.

**FROM WALNUT GROVE.**—Six wagons, loaded with barley, arrived in Prescott, Sunday last, from Walnut Grove. The barley belonged to Allen Cullumber, who sold it to Rabble & Scheerer, of the Pacific Brewery. Bowers Bros and others, for ten cents per pound in gold.

**M. THIERS,** the French historian, thinks that in twenty-five years all Europe will be Republican.

Is nearly every instance where a man has had anything worth having, and has advertised it freely, he has grown to wealth and influence in the world.

LIST of letters remaining in the Postoffice for the month of January, 1893:

Akers, J. B.	Burnett, Wm.
Buckman, Henry H.	Bernal, Rev. P.
Burke John 2	Chambers, John R.
Harvey, John W.	Herbert, H. M.
May, Dennis	Powers, Edward
Short, Blake	Williams, Wm.
Williams, Col Rob't L.	Williams, Rob't L. 3

Letters addressed to persons whose places of abode are known to the postmaster will not be advertised.

Geo. W. BARNARD, P. M.  
Prescott, Arizona, Feb. 1, 1893.

## Prescott Advertisements.

### PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Prescott, Arizona.

On hand and for sale.

Hall's Balm for the Lungs,  
Tanner's Sarsaparilla,  
Ayer's " "  
Bristol's " "  
Hall's " "  
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,  
" Ayer's Cure,  
Osgood's India Chalmagne,  
Brown's Japanese Ginger,  
Perry Davis's Pain Killer,  
Goodale's Colic Remedy,  
Brown's Bronchial Troches,  
Bryan's Peppermint Wafers,  
Dr. Devine's Pitch Lotion,  
Kenting's Cough  
Jayne's Patent Medicines,  
And, in fact, a full assortment of all the Patent Medicines usually found in drug stores.  
Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, Perfumery,  
And a large supply of Dispensing Medicines.  
N. B.—Physicians' prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. G. D. KENDALL.  
Dr. Kendall's office—in rear of Drug Store.  
Prescott, April 24, 1893.

### WORMSER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

LA PAZ and PRESCOTT, Arizona.

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Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes  
Liquors, Crockery, Hardware, Farming  
and Mining Implements, etc.,

CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR OLD  
and new friends and the public generally to  
their new and splendid assortment of goods,  
recently purchased, by one of the firms in San Francisco,  
and now on hand at their stores in La Paz  
and Prescott.

Give us a call and see for yourselves. We are  
not selling for nothing; our motto is and  
has been, "Live and Let Live."  
Our stock in La Paz is acknowledged by all  
who have seen and examined it, to be

THE LARGEST AND BEST  
Assortment of goods ever brought to that place.  
Merchants, farmers, miners and others, wishing  
to purchase goods, would do well to give us a  
call, before purchasing elsewhere.

WORMSER & CO.  
La Paz and Prescott, Arizona.

### ARIZONA BREWERY AND SALOON.



In the Old Capitol Building.

North Side of the Plaza ..... Prescott, Arizona.

Good Lager Beer, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, always

on hand. Give us a call. LITTLIS & CO.

Prescott, October 17, 1892.

### Pacific Brewery,

Montezuma Street, Prescott, Arizona.

RABBLE & SCHEERER, Proprietors.

AS WE BREW OUR OWN  
Beer, and take great pains to  
make it O. K., lovers of that healthy  
and strengthening beverage will do  
well by calling upon us and taking some of our  
medicine.

Good LAGER BEER, Liquors and Cigars, al-  
ways on hand.

JOHN RABBLE,  
PHILIP SCHEERER.

Prescott, October 5, 1892.

### PIONEER LIVERY STABLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD AN-  
nounce to their friends and the public that they  
have re-opened the old, convenient and com-  
fortable Pioneer Stable.

On Granite Street.

Next door to the Quartz Rock Saloon, and that they are  
prepared to feed and take care of animals entrusted to  
their care, in a proper manner.

Good Saddle animals always on hand, for hire. J. L.  
LOUIS WORTMAN,  
WILLIAM BRECHT.

Prescott, January 9, 1893.

### PLAZA FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Goodwin Street, Opposite Plaza.

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

THE undersigned, having purchased the Stable  
of J. D. Moulton, would respectfully inform the pub-  
lic, that they intend keeping constantly on hand

HAY AND GRAIN,  
Of the best quality, and at the lowest rates, for Cash.

Geo. W. BARNARD, P. M.  
Prescott, October 24, 1892.